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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Austria

REPORT NO.

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TOPIC 1. Aspern Airfield

2. Aspern and Gross Enzersdorf Military Post

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REMARKS

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1. The following aircraft were observed at Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. on 3 June 1953: 18 MiG-15s parked in one line from south to north, with their noses pointing to the east, between the western side of the flight control building and the runway; 6 Pe-2s parked in three groups with their noses pointing to the north west of the middle section of the row of MiG-15s; 1 biplane just north of the flight control station. No air activity was observed. There was a 9/10 overcast, a westerly wind of about 15 km/h, and good visibility. No activity was observed at the field or near the buildings. Four AA guns with a caliber of about 37-mm were counted in the AA gun emplacements and an additional two guns could not be definitely identified. Seven weapons carriers, [redacted] were parked in the open near the garages and a total of 26 motor vehicles were counted in the garages. There was vehicular traffic near the flight control station [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. No changes were observed at the western fuel dump where no fuel containers are stored. Three women wearing black-bordered blue epaulets left the brick quartering building. Two trucks, 1 trailer and 2 rollers were observed about 70 meters northeast of the temporary buildings on the eastern edge of the field where a construction shed was erected. North of this shed was a concrete mixer alongside of a gravel pile. A mobile flight control station and a radio truck were parked just south of the east end of the runway.¹

2. [redacted] Aspern military post:

Building No 4 Sieges Platz was apparently vacated. Building No 7 Sieges Platz was also vacant. Building No 26 Sieges Platz was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. No sentries were posted at building No 1 Gross Enzersdorfer Strasse and the doors of the building were locked. No activity was observed at buildings No 22 Zach Gasse and No 19 Lobau Gasse and were apparently vacated.² There was traffic by personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets from the eastern cantonment to No 26 Sieges Platz and to Kagrán (P 49/X 49). Truck [redacted] driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia was also observed there.

3. [redacted] Gross Enzersdorf (P 49/X 49) military post:

The Konrad Kaserne was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and frequented by RM who also wore black-bordered blue epaulets. The former old age home on Kasernen Strasse apparently was not occupied although it was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Sentries with the same epaulets were posted at No 135 Kaiser Franz-Joseph Strasse in the yard of which 2 van-like trucks, 1 truck with mounted searchlight and 4 trucks [redacted] were parked. The building at No 133 Schlosshofer Strasse was locked and probably empty.

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[redacted] observed that a bakery was in operation at No 175 Schlosshofer Strasse where, however, no traffic was seen. The radio installation on the southeastern edge of Gross Enzersdorf and the PKV-45 DF station were unchanged.

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1. [redacted] Comment. Aspern airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment.
2. [redacted] Comment. Aspern military post is apparently occupied only by an AAA unit.

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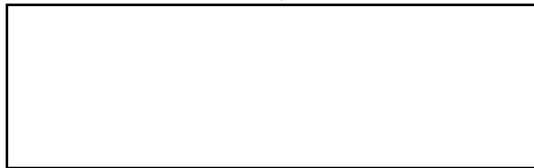
3. [redacted] Comment. For location of building No 175 Schlosshofer Strasse, see annex.
- This sketch supplements a sketch previously attached to [redacted]

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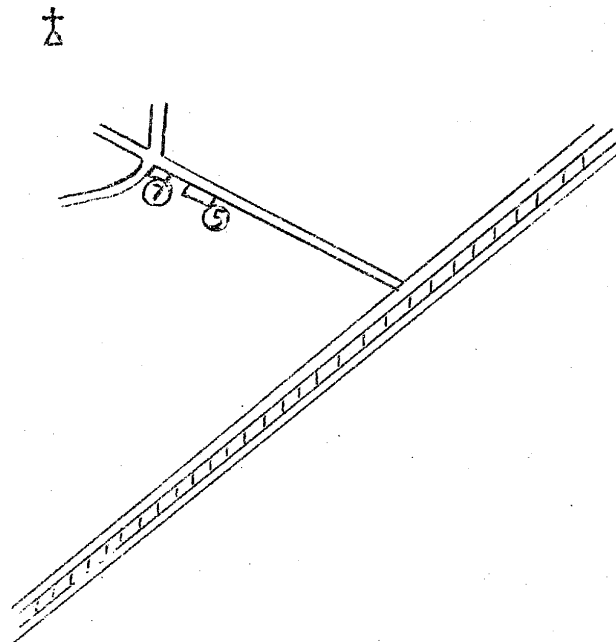
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Gross Enzersdorf Military Post

Legend:

- 5 No 133 Schlosshofer Strasse
- 7 No 175 Schlosshofer Strasse housing bakery



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